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BY E-MAIL

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
 40 Foley Square, Room 201
 New York, New York 10007



Re: *United States v. Tyrone Brown, et al.*
13 Cr. 345 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that the time between today and the trial date in this matter, February 18, 2014, be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), in order to allow the defense time to prepare for trial and for recently-appointed counsel for defendant Tyrone Brown to determine whether to file any motions. In addition, the parties are beginning to engage in plea discussions, which also supports the exclusion of time between today and the trial date. Defense counsel have no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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For the reasons stated above, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time between today and February 18, 2014 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial as provided in 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A). It is hereby ORDERED that the time between today and February 18, 2014, is excluded.

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: 12/13/2013
 New York, New York